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CGE NEWS

May 2019

Community Meeting: Air Quality Monitoring Study of the Church St. Waste Transfer Station

The public is invited to attend the kick-off meeting for a study to evaluate air quality around the waste transfer station at 1711 Church St. The meeting about this six-month study will be hosted by Ald. Rue Simmons and Ald. Braithwaite.

When: Thursday, May 2nd, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Where: Gibbs-Morrison Center, 1823 Church St.

Low Down on the High Seas: What We Don't Know About the Oceans Can Kill Us

Institute about ocean health and conservation. A moderated Q&A will follow.

When: Tuesday, May 7, 5-6pm

Where: McCormick Foundation Center Forum, 1870 Campus Dr., Northwestern University

Friday, May 17: Nature's Night Out

Nature's Night Out is an opportunity for residents of Evanston and nearby communities who are passionate about the environment to get together in a social setting. Don't miss out on a night of fun, food, dancing and conversation with your friends and neighbors at this year's event. [Click here to register or become a sponsor.](#)

When: Friday, May 17, 7:00 p.m.

Where: Evanston Ecology Center, 2024 McCormick Blvd.

Celebrate pollinators at the Edible Evanston & Natural Habitat May Bee Fest May 18

Edible Evanston and Natural Habitat Evanston are joining together to celebrate blooming plants, which feed pollinators and the pollinators who, in turn, allow the plants to feed us. Join them for a two-hour festival that includes tours, talks, music, and food.

Plants and pots will be available for a suggested donation.

the festival from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Eggleston Park Food Forest, 2100 Hartrey Avenue

There is also an evening volunteer event Tuesday, May 7 from 5 - 7 p.m.



May 23 Green Drinks: Evanston's Green Canopy

Preserving, restoring, and expanding Evanston's urban canopy and green spaces is a key component of the City's Climate Action Plan. Come to this free event and learn about the importance of green canopy and what actions the City is taking to address it.

Guest speakers:

Michael Callahan, Forestry Supervisor, City of Evanston

Judy Pollock: Chicago Auduban Society

When: Thursday, May 23, 6:30-8 p.m.

Where: The Celtic Knot, 626 Church St.



Learn About Solar, Get a Free Assessment

Thanks to CUB (Citizens Utility Board) you can participate in this free informational session to learn about the basics of solar, its financial implications for a household, and how the solar group buy program works. After the session, get a free, no-obligation site assessment from the competitively selected installer. [Find out more here.](#)

When: Wednesday, May 15, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Where: Evanston Civic Center, Parasol Room (4th floor)

Natural Habitat Evanston Update

May 12, 2 p.m.: Join Perkins Woods steward Libby Hill and TreeKeeper Allison Sloan for a Mother's Day wildflower and tree walk in Perkins Woods, Evanston's only forest preserve. 2700 Colfax St., Evanston. RSVP to Habitat@NaturalHabitatEvanston.org.

May 21, 6:30-8pm at the Civic Center, Room G300, NHE will host a very entertaining talk by Alan Molumby, University of Illinois - Chicago



Upcoming Benchmarking Workshops for Evanston Building Owners

Large buildings in Evanston are required to track and report their annual energy and water usage as part of the City's energy and water benchmarking ordinance. There are several upcoming benchmarking workshops for owners to learn about the process before this year's June reporting deadline. [Click here for dates and locations.](#)

Celebrate Evanston's Clean Drinking Water

Clean drinking water is harder to have than you think. Find out why Evanston's drinking water is safe and reliable during National Drinking Water Week, May 5-11. Community members are invited to tour the Evanston Water Treatment Facility, located at 555 Lincoln St., on Saturday, May 11. [Get details here.](#)

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